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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CERAMIC HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND
DEVICE FOR FORMING THROUGH HOLES

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 47 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language6. 31 Numbered claim(s); and7. ☒ Drawings: 13 sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal;8. ☒ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☒ 11"9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the
following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

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| (1) 2000-140213 | May 12, 2000 | (2) 2000-227490 | July 27, 2000 |
| (3) 2001-139177 | May 9, 2001 | (4) | |
| (5) | | <input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities | |

11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)
in U.S. Application No. / filed on 12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. 13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is
there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed -- (M#)14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/ filed which
designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published
under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--15. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed --16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre-filing confirmation required**)17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not
essential to make claim)17(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

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19. ☐ Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (Double check instructions for accuracy.):
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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☐
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